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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO CTF SEVEN SEVEN IMMEDIATE

CTG SEVEN SEVEN PT FIVE IMMEDIATE

USS WICHITA IMMEDIATE

USS ORISKANY IMMEDIATE

USS BUCHANAN IMMEDIATE

USS R.E. PEARY IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: TASK FORCE MOMBASA VISIT

REF: A. USS WICHITA 171438Z DEC 73 (NOTAL)

B. CTF SEVEN SEVEN PT FIVE 161751Z DEC 73 (NOTAL)

1. PLEASE REPEAT BOTH LOGREQ'S IN PLAIN ENGLISH AS EMB UNABLE
TRANSLATE. ALSO PLEASE DO NOT CLASSIFY.

2. SUGGEST ALL OFFICERS AND MEN ABOARD ALL 4 SHIPS BE BRIEFED
BEFORE ARRIVAL TO STRESS HIGHLY SENSITIVE SITUATION IN MOMBASA
RE BIG POWER MILITARY MOVEMENTS IN INDIAN OCEAN. SET OUT BELOW
ARE FEW PARTICULAR POINTS OF GUIDANCE FOR MEN ASHORE.

A. NO UNIFORMS.

B. AVOID POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS WITH KENYANS.

C. DO NOT PHOTOGRAPH POLICEMEN OR LOCAL POPULACE.

D. DO NOT REPEAT NOT CHANGE MONEY EXCEPT IN BANKS OR APPROVED
SHOPS.

E. AVOID HASHISH WHICH READILY AVAILABLE AS ITS POSSESSION IS
VERY SERIOUS PRISON OFFENSE.

F. PROSTITUTES ALSO AVAILABLE COMPLETE WITH DISEASES.

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3. EMBASSY SEES NO REASON WHY AN INFORMAL UNUNIFORMED SHORE

PATROL CANNOT BE MOUNTED TO AVOID MAJOR PROBLEMS.

4. OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE IS 6.8 KENYA SHILLINGS TO 1 DOLLAR.
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